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TITLE: Hybrid power supply apparatus for an off-road electric vehicle, such as construction site support vehicles and fork-lift trucks, comprises fuel cell assembly and energy storage device that fit within a conventional battery tray

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BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - The fuel cell assembly fits within the conventional battery tray, the power supply comprises a fuel cell and a storage battery that are designed to meet the average load requirements of a vehicle. A fuel cell (60) is mounted in the upper part of the housing (32) and above a storage battery (64). A controller (70) is located adjacent to the fuel cell and the power output (44) is coupled to a DC bus (66). A reformer (68) is connected by fuel lines to a fuel storage chamber (50).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An independent claim is included for a method of converting an electric vehicle to hybrid power

USE - Hybrid power supply apparatus for electric off road vehicles such as construction site support vehicles and fork lift trucks.

ADVANTAGE - Uses a similar interface and therefor is interchangeable with a conventional battery and does not require vehicle modification. The battery and power supply are able to respond to very high instantaneous load demands.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Isometric view of the power supply apparatus

Housing 32

Output 44

Fuel storage 50

Fuel cell 60

DC bus 66

Reformer 68

Controller 70

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.7/13

TITLE-TERMS:

HYBRID POWER SUPPLY APPARATUS ROAD ELECTRIC VEHICLE
CONSTRUCTION SITE SUPPORT
VEHICLE FORK LIFT TRUCK COMPRISE FUEL CELL ASSEMBLE ENERGY
STORAGE DEVICE FIT
CONVENTION BATTERY TRAY

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